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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING MOBILE STATION
BETWEEN AUTONOMOUS AND SCHEDULED TRANSMISSIONS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Patent Office's Office Action mailed on August 25, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application. As there is a net gain of one independent claim over three an extra independent claims fee of \$ 250 is believed to be due and is included. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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